UNITED STATES DISTRICT COUR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YO		
JACK CHASE,		
	Petitioner,	9:04-CV-0550 [LEK][DEP]
V.		
ISRAEL RIVERA,		
	Respondent.	
APPEARANCES:		
JACK CHASE Petitioner, pro se Bomoseen, VT 05732		

LAWRENCE E. KAHN, DISTRICT JUDGE

## ORDER

Presently before this Court is a motion to dismiss this action filed by the petitioner ("Chase" or "petitioner"). Chase states in his motion that he wishes to dismiss this action since he was released due to the outcome of his state court proceedings.

See Dkt. No. 15.

Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure provides in relevant part as follows:

[A]n action may be dismissed by the plaintiff without order of court (i) by filing a notice of dismissal at any time before service by the adverse party of an answer or of a motion for summary judgment, which ever first occurs,....

As of the date hereof, the defendants named in plaintiff's *pro se* complaint have not been served with the summons and complaint, and plaintiff is entitled to dismiss this

action.

WHEREFORE, based upon the above, it is hereby

**ORDERED,** that Petitioner's motion to dismiss (docket no. 15) is **GRANTED** and this action **DISMISSED**, and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on the petitioner by regular mail.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August <u>03</u>, 2005

Albany, New York

Lawrence E. Kahn U.S. District Judge